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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12 In the Matter of) FPPC No.: 01 / 0464
13 JANE LOWENTHAL)
14) STIPULATION, DECISION and
15) ORDER
16 Respondent.)
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18 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,
19 and Respondent Jane Lowenthal hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration
20 by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in
22 this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing
23 to determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
26 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally
27 appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at
28 Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to

1 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside
2 over the hearing as a hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent committed one violation of the Political
4 Reform Act as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as
5 though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

6 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
7 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon her an administrative penalty in the amount
8 of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). A cashier check from Respondent in said amount, made payable
9 to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of
10 the administrative penalty, and shall be to be held by the State of California until the Commission
11 issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the
12 Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15)
13 business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered
14 by Respondent in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent
15 further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full
16 evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the
17 Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this
18 Stipulation.

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21 Dated:

19 July, 2002



Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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25 Dated:

7-02-02



Jane Lowenthal, Respondent

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3 **DECISION AND ORDER**

4 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Jane Lowenthal, FPPC No. 01 /
5 0464,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair
6 Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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10 Dated: _____

11 Karen A. Getman, Chairman
12 Fair Political Practices Commission
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